IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: MINIMIZING PAPER WASTE

CAROUSEL-STYLE DISPENSER APPARATUS, SENSOR, METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH PROXIMITY

SENSOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this preliminary amendment concurrently with the above-referenced continuation application.

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